

of India Tourist Office Overseas are as follows:—

U.S.A.	New York, Los Angeles
Canada	Toronto
England	London
Germany	Frankfurt
France	Paris
Spain	Madrid
Russia	Moscow
Sweden	Stockholm
Holland	Amsterdam
Italy	Milan
Israel	Tel Aviv
Singapore	Singapore
Australia	Sydney
Japan	Tokyo
South Africa	Johannesburg
Argentina	Buenos Aires
Middle East	Dubai

(b) to (f) The annual Overseas Marketing plans for each market are drawn out by the Overseas Offices in consultation with the Ministry. Feasible, suggestions from each tourist office on promotional strategies and infrastructure development are incorporated in these plans and implemented in coordination with related Ministries, State Govt, and the private sector. Other suggestions referred from time to time to the Ministry of Tourism are also dealt with on merits.

Tourism Institute in Jammu and Kashmir and Gujarat

454. SMT. URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up Tourism Institute in Jammu and Kashmir to impart education and training on tourism-related aspects;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to set up such an institute in the State of Gujarat in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): (a) Government have not set up any Tourism Institute in Jammu and Kashmir to impart education and training in tourism-related aspects.

(b) No proposal has been received from the State Government.

(c) The Government has no proposal to set up an Institute in the State of Gujarat in the near future.

(d) No, new Tourism Institutes are planned in the Public sector on account of resources constraints.

Promotion of Domestic Tourism in States

455. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by Government to promote domestic tourism in every state;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction during the last three years;

(c) the number of tourist circuits and tourist complex set up in those years in Orissa; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism has been providing financial assistance to every State Government for the creation of facilities for domestic tourism like construction of tourist complexes, way-side amenities and cafeterias; purchase of adventure sports equipments; floodlighting and refurbishment of monuments, putting up of Sound & Light Shows, construction of low-priced accommodation units like yatri niwas, yatrikas, etc. The assistance sanctioned during the last three years for these schemes were;

1995-96	Rs.3122 lakhs
1996-97	Rs.3770 lakhs
1997-98	Rs.4753 lakhs